GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEVELOPMENT OF DRINK BY DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether DRDO has developed a drink for the soldiers keeping round the clock vigil on snow covered mountains and it does not freeze even at a temperature of minus twenty degree;

(b) if so, whether the said drink has been tested;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said drink is being supplied to the soldiers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) The drink prepared by Field Research Laboratory (FRL), Leh has been tested in adverse field conditions of Siachen Glacier as well as in laboratory testing and it does not freeze upto minus 20Â°C.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The technology of the drink has been transferred to M/s Compact International Private Limited.The firm has got the contract to supply 27,000 litres of the drink quarterly to the Army. So far they have supplied 54,000 litres of the drink.